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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nosella et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC185/2949

Application No.: 09/883,674

Examiner: HO, DUC CHI

Filed: June 18, 2001

Group: 2665

Title: GATEWAY LOAD BALANCING
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	43	MINUS	44	1	x 25 =	x 50 = 50.00
Independent Claims	9	MINUS	10	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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